



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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OPEN SESSION

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL BOARD MEETING

BOARD OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
1105 TERMINAL WAY, SUITE 301
RENO, NEVADA 89502

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Arne D. Rosencrantz, President
Susan S. Buchwald, M.D., Vice President
Paul A. Stewart, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Dipak K. Desai, M.D.
Cheryl A. Hug-English, M.D.
Joel N. Lubritz, M.D.
Donald H. Baeppler, Ph.D.
Robin L. Titus, M.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jaculine C. Jones, Ed.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Larry D. Lessly, J.D., Executive Director
Maureen E. Lyons, Deputy Executive Director
Richard J. Legarza, General Counsel
Vicki L. Knopf, Chief Investigator
Rebecca A. Gaul-Richard, Senior License Specialist
Kasey M. Miller, Administrative Assistant to the General Counsel

ALSO PRESENT: Brian T. Kunzi, J.D., Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General

AGENDA ITEM 1

Call to Order - Arne D. Rosencrantz, President

The meeting was called to order by the board's President, Arne D. Rosencrantz, at 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 2

Acceptance of Voluntary Surrender of License to Practice Medicine in the State of Nevada for Gabriel D. Cacuci, M.D. - Richard J. Legarza, J.D., General Counsel

A court reporter was present to record this agenda item. Please refer to the court reporter's transcript.

Dr. Baepler moved to accept the voluntary surrender of license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada while under investigation of Gabriel D. Cacuci, M.D. Dr. Desai seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, with the Chair voting in favor of the motion.

AGENDA ITEM 3

Consideration of Acceptance of Application for Licensure - Non-Appearence

- Lena Chaco, M.D.

Mr. Lessly advised that Lena Chaco, M.D.'s application for licensure is before the board for consideration of acceptance due to her not having engaged in the practice of medicine for 30 months. He stated that in the past the board has required applicants who have been out of the practice of medicine for a lengthy period to prove competency by successfully passing the SPEX.

Dr. Lubritz moved to accept the application for licensure of Lena Chaco, M.D. Dr. Buchwald seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued, with Dr. Lubritz amending his motion to accept Dr. Chaco's application for licensure contingent upon her successful passage of the SPEX. Dr. Buchwald seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously, with the Chair voting in favor of the motion.

AGENDA ITEM 4

Matters for Future Agenda

There were no recommendations for matters for future agenda.

AGENDA ITEM 5

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Rosencrantz adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.